

THE DECADE THAT ROARED

In January 1920, *Life Magazine* summarized the mood of Americans following the end of the "war to end all wars."

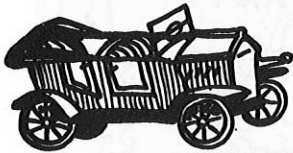
"Forget about the war, seems to be the slogan of the American people just at present. Spend; travel; dine, jazz, dash off to Florida, to California, to Europe, anywhere, everywhere; buy expensive automobiles, luxurious houses, costly jewelry; throw money right and left, but—forget about the war."

During the 1920s older Americans became concerned about the way the country was changing. Teenagers and young adults shocked their parents by doing wild dances, listening to new forms of music, wearing strange clothes, and speaking in a "strange" language. This was also the decade of many new inventions—radios, movies, automobiles, electric refrigerators, and vacuum cleaners. It was indeed a fascinating decade—squeezed between two tough periods—the Great War and the Great Depression. Search around in some reference books to find out about five of the 1920s people, places, inventions, or events shown below. Write a brief description or explanation about the items you choose.

THE COTTON CLUB

THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

DUKE ELLINGTON



CAB CALLOWAY

JAZZ

MARIAN ANDERSON

THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL

PRESIDENT HARDING

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

THE AMERICAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

HENRY FORD'S MODEL T

PROHIBITION

LOUIS ARMSTRONG

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